(b) While, among other things, the direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for elections to Parliament and the Legislature of every State is vested in the Election Commission, the actual preparation and revision of the rolls has to be done in accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 made thereunder by or through the machinery of the concerned State Government authorities as provided in the said Act and the rules. It may be mentioned that the revision of the electoral rolls may be a summary one or an intensive one and, under the law, the revision has necessarily to be made on the first day of the year. The processes involved in intensive revision, as was undertaken in the case of Haryana, include those relating to disposal of claims and objections as well as the appeals on the decision of such claims/objections. These are quasi-judicial proceedings. These processes, naturally take time since everything would depend upon the volume, number and nature of the claims and objections received.

(c) The Election Commission feels that the difficulties of the type which had arisen in the case of revision of rolls in Haryana would be minimised if the recommendations made by it with regard to the preparation, revision, correction and maintenance up-to-date of electoral rolls and the appointment of Chief Electoral officers (which form part of the electoral reforms) are implemented. The Government has agreed to take a view on the proposals for electoral reforms in consultation with the political parties.

**Italian Collaborations**

875. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries and other collaborations agreed to by the Government of India with Italian firms/concerns with which they were connected and their value; and

(b) how much worth of them have been completed/remained to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government has approved 27 foreign collaboration proposals with Italian firms during the period 1982 to 1986. Out of these, 30 proposals involved foreign equity amounting to Rs. 1518.60 lakhs.

(b) It generally takes two years or more for an approval for foreign collaboration to reach the stage of production. Follow up of the approvals and monitoring implementation thereof is the responsibility of the concerned Administrative Ministries. No centralised information is available in SIA regarding the number of projects completed.

**Review of Policy Frame Work of Selected Industries**

876. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI :
DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any systematic review of the policy frame work of some selected industries in order to stimulate growth and modernisation as envisaged in the Budget proposals for 1987-88;

(b) if so, what are the details of the industries selected for the purpose; and

(c) the outcome of the review made by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The industries selected for the systematic review of the total policy framework are : Cement, Paper, Food

Processing, Ball and Roller bearings, Agricultural Tractors, Agricultural Pumpsets, GLS Lamps and Fluorescent Tubes, and Soaps and Detergents.

(c) The reviews have not yet been completed.

**Import value of Coca Cola**

877. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what was the import value per 1,000 bottles of Coca Cola as compared to import value for Pepsi Cola as per the Punjab Agro Proposal and the reasons for the difference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): As per the details furnished in the application of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, the C.I.F. value of imported raw materials, excluding import duties, is estimated at 80 paise per case of 24 bottles of soft drink. It is not feasible to compare the manufacturing programme of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation with that of Coca Cola because Coca Cola came into India in early 1950s and terminated its operations in 1977.

**Foreign collaborations**

878. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared a list of industries in which foreign collaborations are allowed;

(b) if so, whether soft drinks are one of them; and

(c) if not, the reasons why Pepsi proposal is being examined by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have not issued any list of industries in which foreign collaboration is allowed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Any Indian entrepreneur can apply for Government's permission for foreign collaboration. Such an application when received is examined in consultation with the authorities concerned and decided on merits keeping in view Government's policy.

**Pepsi Cola**

879. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pepsi Cola Company has put up a proposal to the Government of India for their company to start operation in India;

(b) if so, what are the broad points and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when a final decision on all aspects of Punjab Agro-Pepsi tie up is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation have submitted an application for approval for a joint venture with one of the Tata Companies and M/s. Pepsico Incorporated of USA for manufacture of various processed foods and soft drink concentrates. The proposal includes the setting up of an Agro Research Centre, Potato/Grain processing unit, fruit and vegetable processing unit and soft drink concentrate unit. The application is still under consideration of the Government.